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OVERNIGHT RESURFACING TO START SUNDAY IN GWINNETT COUNTY

NORCROSS, GA – The Georgia Department of Transportation announces resurfacing is scheduled to begin Sunday night on State Route 140/Jimmy Carter Boulevard/Holcomb Bridge Road in Gwinnett County.

State Route (SR) 140 will be resurfaced from the Chattahoochee River to Interstate 85. Work will occur overnights Sunday through Thursdays from 8:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m., as weather permits. One lane will be closed as crews work. Delays are expected in the area as work occurs.

The estimated construction cost of this 4.79 mile resurfacing project is \$1.9 million. E. R. Snell Contracting of Snellville is the contractor. The completion date for the project is March 31, 2010.

“We expect the work to be finished by the end of the year if the weather cooperates. This section of road is a multi-lane highway so there will always be at least one lane open in each direction for traffic. Please slow down and expect delays in the area. Most of the work will happen overnight Sunday through Thursday but work could occur Saturday and Sunday if needed,” said Russell McMurry DOT District Engineer.

Georgia DOT urges travelers to call 511 for updated information about this or any other construction project on interstates and state routes. Georgia 511 is a free phone service that provides real-time traffic and travel information statewide, such as traffic conditions, incidents, lane closures, and delays due to inclement weather. Callers also can transfer to operators to request assistance or report incidents 24 hours a day, seven days a week. More information is available at www.511ga.org.

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